INTERESTING ITEMS FROM THE COUNTY

News Letters From Many Sections.

CORRESPONDENTS

Happenings of Interest to Many People all over the County and to Those Who Have Left the Family Hearthstone and gone to Other States.

Hillside, Dec. 30.-Christmas has again come and gone and has melted away in the Night of Time for another year. While we are so jubliant section. at this merry Christmas Tide, and while the Christmas spirit still linly good deeds.

attended and enjoyed a party Friday night, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hiott.

Messrs. Ludie Weathers and Archibald Davenport of near Fork Shoals. were in this community, visiting relatives and friends, Sunday

Furman Weathers, merchant and newspaper reporter, of Hillside, has accepted a position with the Champion Refining Co., of Cleveland, as traveling salesman, and will probably start upon the road within a few days.

Eden, Dec. 30 .- Mr. Zack Neighbors and family of Columbia, spent several days last week with Mrs. Isabella

Misses Cora and Nannie Kate Armstrong of Laurens, were the guests of Mr. C. V. Hipp and family Thursday. son.

Rev. E. V. Babb and wife, of Easley, spent the holidays with Mr. C. A. Babb and family.

Casper Fowler and sisters, Misses Myrtle and Bessie Fowler were the guests of Mr. B. W. Martin and family Wednesday night.

Frank Gray of Tigerville, and Fred Misses Lula and Lucy Donnan. Armstrong, of Clemson, spent the holidays with their parents.

Misses Marie and Lizzie Mahon Mrs. Reid Todd and family. spent Friday night with Mr. C. V. Hipp

and family. Mr. W. E. Gray and son, Edward, and Eunice Miles Saturday.

were the guests of Mrs. Emma Reeves Sunday.

Mr. F. W. Mahaffey and wife spent Sunday with Mr. M. W. Gray and fam-

T. B. Reeves, from the University of Virginia, and Carl Reeves, from Waynesboro, Virginia, spent the holidays with their mother.

Zimmie Reeves, who has been very sick, is improving now.

Rabun, Dec. 30-We have had the quietest Christmas in this section we-'ve had in several years.

Had several weddings in this community, among them were: Mr. Bill Holland and Mrs. G. W. Babb, Mr. Charlton Pabb and Miss Thompson and several others will take place before leap year is gone from here.

The Sunbeams gave a fine entertainment at Rabun last Thursday morning.

Those on the sick list are slowly improving at this writing.

spent Thursday night with Miss Sue

Gray of Eden section Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bean of Easley are spending the Christmas holidays

Mahon. Misses Pearl and Cora Medlock, Miss Ada Nash and Mr. Eston Medlock of

and Mrs. H. H. Mahon. Mrs. Hazel Bolt and brothers, Miss Cora Teague and brothers, were visitors of Misses Vera and Alliene Bald-

win and brothers Friday. of the Green Pond section spent Sat- plot at the Presbyterian cemetery on urday night with Mrs. R. A. Owens Sunday, Rev. W. D. Ratchford, her there were four people at Watts mill very ill. The parole was granted up- meeting will begin at 8 o'clock,

and family.

ing Miss Ada Nash this week. Miss Effic Roper of Laurens spent

part of the Christmas holidays in this community.

Mr. Jim Mahaffey of Greenville, Mr. prosperous New Year, Murphy Mahaffey of Dunbarton, Ga.,

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sullivan of Lau- ter, students at Chicora, visited their and prosperous New Year.

rens spent Saturday night with Mrs. parents during the holidays.

Isabelle Brooks. Mr. Solomon Mahaffey of Eden sec-

tion spent Saturday with Mr. T. F. Babb, Saturday night with Mr. Walter Owens and Sunday with Mr. W. D. Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Nash and son, John Robert, are visiting her parents of Laurens, this week, Mr. and Mrs. John Armstrong.

Messrs. Sloan and Nesbitt Mahon spent Sunday with Messrs. Ben and GIVE LOCAL NEWS Carl Reeves of Eden section.

Misses Sadie and Virginia Gray and Jenonce Babb of Eden section spent Friday night with Misses Marie and Lizzie Mahon.

Mr. George Babb of Barksdale is community.

Mrs. Rebecca Owens is spending

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Babb, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Babb and daughters, Missgers supreme within us, may we re- es Mae and Allie Babb, Dr. and Mrs. days. solve with all true earnestness to J. W. Beason, Mr. and Mrs. Langdon mark the days of the future with on- Brooks and son, Robert Belton, were Christmas day with Mr. Burdette and at an old time turkey dinner at Mr family near Bramlette. The young people of this section and Mrs. Belton Owens' Sunday in Eden community.

Rev. E. V. Babb and wife, of Easley, Brownlee during the holidays. ere visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs C. A. Babb.

It is raining this morning and looks short visit with Mrs. Nabors's mothas if it will continue so through er, Mrs. I. S. Brooks. Christmas. Wish the Editor a happy New Year.

Tylersville, Dec. 29.-Rev. W. B. mother, Mrs Hattie Willis, Justus will deliver his first sermon at at 11 o'clock.

Miss Mattie Sloan is visiting relatives on Pea Ridge.

with her parents.

Miss Annie Belle Blakely of Spartanburg visited friends here Friday night.

Mr. Frank Donnan of Ashville spent several days last week with Mr. J. W. It with friends and relatives in Enoree.

Grady Babb, Horace Gray and Ridge spent last Thursday night with Shoals.

Dr. S. F. Blakely and daughter, Annie Belle spent Saturday with Mr. and

Misses Grace and Fannie Poole and brother Joshua visited Misses Truman

Mesers. Niles and Floyd Clark visited relatives near Cross Anchor last

Mr. James Burnett of Spartanburg spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Poole and family.

Mr. Joe Todd of the Pen Ridge section is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Donnan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Poole and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs C. A. Clardy

Dr. S. F. Blakely spent Sunday with Mr. J. W. Peterson.

Mr. Hugh Donnan of Clinton spent several days last week with homefolks. last Friday with the Misses Peterson.

Cross Hill, Dec. 30 .- Mrs. Eliza Ferguson died last Friday night. Mrs. Ferguson had been quite ill for several days and her people were apprehenginning of her illness on account of by all. her advanced age. She was 89 years Misses Marie and Lizzie Mahon old. She had lived with her sister, Mrs. Martha Maddtn here many years. Her husband died near Cartersville Georgia, their home, a good many years ago. Mrs. Ferguson is survivwith her parents Mr. and Mrs. William ed by one sister, Mrs. Madden and and in Georgia. Mr. W. T. Madden position, while at the same time they has already gone down to take up his sorrow. and Mrs. W. M. Miller are her nearest regret very much to see Mr. Tidwell duties. Mr. Jernigen has always been Merna section spent Friday with Mr. relatives here, besides her sister, Mrs.

Martha Madden. Mrs. Ferguson had lived to a good old age and has many friends who will home. The Misses King of Greer are visit- friends and relatives attended the fun- were each named Jim Crow. Not of- the family physician, who stated that

Dials, Dec. 30 .- Here's to wishing

Mr. Marvin Harris, who is attend- mill. are spending the holidays with their ing the Charleston Medical college. Your correspondent wishes the edi-

Misses Myrtle and Bessie Fowler, and brother, Casper of Fountain Inn. were the guests of Miss Emma Harris last week.

who are attending Lander college, en- in this city last Tuesday night, the joyed the Christmas vacation with homefolks.

Mr. Haskell Gray visited in Greenville Thursday and Friday.

Greenville, where she went to be Thayer, her pastor, conducting them. present at the marriage of her sister, In addition to the services conducted Miss Addie, to Mr. William Davis.

Emma; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bolt and children; Mrs. Mary Bolt and Mr. Wellie Abercrombie, were the guests visiting friends and relatives in this of Mrs. J. R. Brownlee and family Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Brooks and several days this week in Green Pond little son, Robert, visited in Laurens Roper, Chas. Taylor, Dr. L. S. Fuller, Wednesday.

> Mr. James Roberson of Honea Path, visited his parents during the holi-

> Mr. Wellie Abercrombie of Hender-

sonville, was the guest of Mr. D. D. Mr. and Mrs. N. Z. Nabors and children, came up from Columbia on a

Mr. T. A. Willis left Saturday for Spartanburg, where he is attending school, after a short visit with his

Miss Alpha Martin was at home to Sandy Springs next Sunday morning a few of her friends Wednesday evening from 7:30 to 10:30 in honor of her guests, the Misses Fowler of Fountain Inn. Those who enjoyed Miss Miss Nina Poole has returned to Martin's hospitality were Misses Myr-Spartanburg after spending a week tle and Bessie Fowler, Fannje Brownlee, Vena Martin, Sallie Brownlee, Miss Effic Stanford of Spartanburg Lola Martin and Messrs. Casper Fowspent Sunday with Miss Lydie Peter- ler, Ralph Martin, Wellie Abercrombie, Haskell Gray, Davis Brownlee. Horace and Booth Gray, Pierce Curry and Brodus Gray.

Misses Nell McCall and Jewel Curry have returned from a pleasant vis-Misses Lydie and Lizzie Sloan of Pea tie, are visiting relatives near Ware Jones, Gary and Troy Cunningham, all

> Mr. Charlie McCail who is attending Draugnon's Business college in Greenville, came neme on a short mistress at Madden. visit to his parents last week,

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gillespie and children, of Greenville are visiting at New Prospect church, five miles Mr. Harris Curry and family,

Rev. T. W. Munnerlyn occupied the pulpit at Dials Sunday afters on. This is Mr. Munnerlyn's second a parance miles southwest of the city, and was among us and judging by his splendid sermons and fascinating personality, he will be well liked by his

Watts Mill, Dec. 30.—Christmas has matters. come and gone. Let every one look forward to the New Year with bright hopes and go forward to make it one of the most successful years of their Lodge, A. F. M., of Gray Court, the life.

Christmas was spent at Watts Mills very quietly. All went on nicely and Hill, S. W., A. C. Shell, J. W., J. W. Misses Lula and Lucy Donnan spent there was no disorder or rowdyism Wells, Treas., W. H. Barksdale, Sec., manifested, which is so common dur- W. R. Henderson, S. D., B. B. Owings, ing the Christmas season.

The Baptist and Methodist Sunday Medlock and S. M. Meeks, Stewarts. schools at Watts Mill gave a nice Christmas tree at the church on last Tuesday night. A large crowd was sive about her condition from the be- present and the occasion was enjoyed

Mr. J. T. Tidwell has resigned his position as overseer of weaving at popular jurist with the local bar and of Barksdale station, B. R. Todd, of Watts mills and gone to Huntsville, he will be received with great cor- Atlanta, Miss Ida Todd, of Chester, Alabama, where he has accepted a diality. position. He has been succeeded here by Mr. W. A. Riddle. Mr. Riddle is an experienced mill man and the people leave as he was a fine man and had known as a fearless officer and he will many friends here. The best wishes of doubtless nake a very efficient chief the people go with him to his future of police.

remember her as a good neighbor and Rev. J. A. Marler went to Lanford an earnest Christian woman. Her Sunday where he preached the mis-

paster, conducted the service. Many bearing the same name. The four on the request of Dr. R. E. Hughes, meet bearing the same name.

Mrs. R. E. Thompson and children, son. The Advertiser, and force a happy and of Laurens, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Donaldson, of Watts

DEATH OF MRS. BOYD.

Wife of S. S. Boyd Passed Away Tuesday Night After a Long Illness.

Mrs. Lenora Boyd, wife of Mr. S. 24th, after a long and lingering illness. Because of her long illness, the death was not unexpected. The funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon Miss Ruth Curry has returned from in the Laurens cemetery, Rev. W. E. by Mr. Thayer, Mr. C. B. Bobo paid Mr. J. S. Dial and daughter, Miss a tribute to her life and Christian character.

The active pall bearers were Messrs. John Childress, C. B. Bobo, J. S. Bennett, S. W. Rutledge, J. C. Owings, M. J. Owings. The honorary pall bearers were Messrs D. A. Davis, C. H. F. M. Smith and D. E. Barnett.

Besides her devoted husband, she leaves seven children to mourn her loss: Mrs. Clyde Daniel, Greenville, Mr. and Mrs. John Holder spent Mr. Stewart Boyd, U. S. army, Fred Boyd, Columbus, Ga., Cecil, John, Lillian and Mary, younger children of this city. Her brothers and sisters are Rev. D. Homer Owings, of this city, John R. Owings, of Texas, Mrs. Ed Bolt, of Gray Court, and Mrs. J. H. Maddox, of Greenville.

O. C. CUNNINGHAM DEAD.

Member of Prominent Laurens Family Succumbs.

Oscar C. Cunningham, a member of the prominent Laurens county family, died Saturday night at a Spartanburg hospital, where he was taken three days before for surgical treatment. Following an operation for appendicitis pneumonia developed Friday night

Mr. Cunningham was 61 years old and had been a resident of the county all his life. He was the youngest son of a large family, the late William L. Cunningham of Madden being a brother. The deceased is survived by his wife, who was before marriage a Miss Madden of the county, and the following children: Mrs. G. H. Finley, Mrs. Ed. Stewart, Mrs. Larry Mar-Mr. John Simmons and sister, Mat- tin, Mrs. Sam R. Jones, B. M. Shaw, of the county. Two sisters also survive-Mrs. Allison and Mrs. Teague of Madden, the former being the post-

The funeral and burial of Mr. Cunningham took place Sunday afternoon south of the city. Mr. Cunningham had recently completed a new home near Mount Pleasant church, eight devoting his best energies to building up his farm. He always took an active interest in public affairs, particularly political questions, and was unusually well informed on current

Gray Court Masons Elect.

At the annual meeting of Schroder following officers were elected for the ensuing year: T. E. Shell, W. M., S. C. J. D., R. L. Henderson, Tyler, W. R.

Judge Prince to Preside.

At the special term of court to con-Judge Geo. E. Prince, of Anderson,

Eilected Chief of Police.

Mr. W. H. Jernigen has been elect-

J. Y. Garlington Paroled.

ten does it happen that four people Mr. Garlington was in very feeble

Car-breakers Arrested.

a loaded car in the local freight yards. roral routes.

A SERIOUS EPIDEMIC AMONG HORSES

Misses Kate Curry and Marie Curry, S. Boyd, passed away at their home A Large Number of Horses Dying in Upper Part of This County and Lower Greenville and Spartanburg Counties.

Inn Tribune also carried several stor- purpose. ies of horses dying in that community. several very fine animals having been lost. Last week The Advertiser re- Editor The Advertiser: ceived a letter from Mr. W. P. Harris the paper had gone to press. It is R. A. Harris, J. R. Dial, A. S. Riddle published below. While The Adver- and many others. I have heard it tiser does not pretend to take issue steps to take to protect the animals I advise less feeding of corn and more it would suggest that a good plan oats, brand and mill feed. would be to write to Clemson college for an expert to come and make a

On several occasions recently, cor- study of the situation. If we rememrespondents from the upper portion ber correctly, such an expert would of Laurens county have made note of be sent down with all expenses paid, the death of horses. The Fountain the college having a fund for that

The letter of Mr. Harris, which is very timely, is as follows:

The following have lost horses this about the epidemic, which came after last week: A. J. Owens, R. G. Harris, stated that forty-four have died from with Mr. Harris upon the proper here to Spartanburg and Greenville.

Yours truly,

W. P. Harris.

PROSPEROUS YEAR WITH THE BANKS

Dividends Declared by Local Instistutions to be Paid out Today.

In spite of the poor crops and consequent depression in business circles, the banks of the city have enjoyed a very prosperous year. Dividends will be mailed out today by all of the local banks and trust companies, whose dividend periods ended yesterday. The Home Trust company does not pay out dividends until February. The following institutions pay out dividends today:

People's Loan and Exchange Bank, per cent semi-annual dividend on \$100,000:

Laurens Trust company, 4 per cent emi-annual dividend on \$47.400; Bank of Laurens, 4 per cent semi-

unnual dividend on \$50,000; Palmetto Bank, 4 per cent semi-annual dividend on \$50,000;

The Enterprise Bank paid a 4 per cent semi-annual dividend on \$100,000 this being one half of one per cent more than this institution has paid heretofore. In addition to this, it placed \$1,000 to the surplus fund, making the full \$25,000 or one fourth of the capital stock required by the sta-

DEATH OF ARTHUR TODD.

Youngest Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Todd Dies of an Attack of Fever.

Mr. Arthur J. Todd, youngest son tale station, died at the home of his parents December 18th, after an ill- The promotion came as a surprise to Ga., suffering with malarial fever and district office in Augusta during the this developed into typhoid. Everything that physicians and loving hands could do were done for him, but to no avail. He quietly passed away and Ridge church, Rev. L. P. McGee conducting the services, in the absence of his success. of his pastor. Mr. Todd was a member of the Baptist church and always took a great deal of interest in the services, being a young man of many

estimable qualities. Besides his parents, the following vene here next Monday morning, brothers and sisters survive him: J. and Miss Lola Todd, of the Columbia hospital. In addition to these he has a large family connection in the county. The bereaved family have the

Call Meeting Palmetto Lodge.

There will be a call meeting of Pal-Mr. Conway Armstrong and family body was laid to rest in the family sionary sermon at the Union Meeting, the city yesterday to spend a three ing the evening there will be a lecture

Seed! Seed! Seed!

The holiday season at the postoffice health and desired greatly to see his was made more enjoyable by the re- hunt it will be. celpt of the annual shipment of congressional garden seed. About seven full sacks of them were received.

BLOATED BOND HOLDERS.

List of Laurens County Citizens Paying Income Tax the Past Year.

Auditor Thompson has filed with Comptroller General Jones the list of income tax payers for Laurens county. Persons are liable to an income tax of one per cent for each dollar over \$2,500 and not over \$5,000. A gradual increase in the scale of taxation is provided after that amount is passed. Auditor Thompson states that the number of income tax payers this year is considerably less than last year, occasioned proabbly by the bod crop year or for other causes. The following is the list of payers for

O. B. Simmons, Laurens \$ 9.31 J. W. Todd, Laurens W. A. Watts ... C. H. Pettus, Harris Springs .. 7.70 W. C. Rasor, Cross Hill 7.24 W. J. Bailey, Clinton 15.00 M. S. Bailey, Clinton 25.00 J. S. Craig, Clinton 8,75 Total \$77.20

the past year:

J. H. Parks Promoted.

The many friends of Mr. J. 11. Parks, who has been manager of the Abbeville branch of the Southern Cotton Oil company for the past year will be glad to hear of his promotion to the managership of the Greenwood branch, which is one of the largest oil mills and ginneries east of the Misof Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Todd, of Barks- sissippi river. Mr. Parks will take up his duties there about January 15th. ness of about six weeks, of fever. Mr. Mr. Parks, he having made no appli-Todd came home from Waynesboro, cation for it. He was called to the hristmas holidays and handed handsome Christmas present, so to speak. Mr. Parks made quite a success of the oil mill buginess in Abbewas buried the next day at Chestnut ville last year. His many friends in his old home here are glad to hear

Puts in Feed Mill.

J. F. Hicks and Sons have installed the latest model machine for cutting stock feed. It handles the corn in the husk, cutting husk, cob and corn altogether. It was their original inten-C. Todd, Augusta, Ga., W. A. Todd, tion to use this only for their stock will preside. Judge Prince is a very Laurens, Messrs. D. E., Guy and J. A. but find it so handy that they will cut food for anyone.

Pathe Weekly Thursday. The regular Pathe weekly film will

be shown at the moving picture show Thursday afternoon and evening, many other relatives in this county here are glad that he has accepted the ed chief of police of Newberry and sympathy of many friends in their Among the scenes will be one showing President-elect Wilson reviewing the Spanish War veterans. Another scene will show a hose contest of fire laddies at Asbury Park, N. J. A very metto Lodge No. 19 A. F. M. in the spectacular subject shown at the same Masonic Temple next Tuesday night, time will be an exhibition of diving January 7th. The object of the meet- by Miss Ida Schnail. Friday evening Mr. John Y. Garlington arrived in ing is to confer the third degree. Dur- Mr. Lavender expects to show an especially fin reel, entitled "A Man Strang to say, during the holidays, day parole with his father, who is by the Grand Senior Warden. The Hunt". The reel has not arrived yet, so Mr. Lavender states he is not exactly acquainted with the subject. Since leap year will be over by then, he is in doubt what kind of a man,

Meeting of W. O. W.

Laurens Camp W. O. W. No. 98 will Will Woody and Willie Barksdale making a total of about 5,000 individ- hold a special meeting next Thursday were arrested several days ago by ual pieces of mail. They were dis- evening at 8 o'clock. There will be parents Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lewis Ma- spent the holidays with his parents, tors and his workers, with every read- Messrs Reid and Sallivan and landed tributed to the patrons of the Laurens one or two candidates for the degrees. Misses Cecil Owings, and Nita Hun- er of the Advertiser, a most happy in Jail on the charge of breaking into office, both in the city and on the Those that haven't paid their dues will come prepared to see the clerk.